#### 2 SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT

In accordance with Title V Permit Standard Condition I.F and Condition 8366, Part 19, BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-411, and 40 CFR §60.757(f) in the NSPS, this Report is a Combined Title V Semi-Annual and Partial 8-34 Annual Report that is required to be submitted by TCRDF. The report contains monitoring data for the operation of the landfill gas collection and control system (GCCS). The operational records have been reviewed and summarized. The timeframe included in this report is November 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017. The following table lists the rules and regulations that are required to be included in this Combined Report.

**Table 2-1 Semi-Annual Report Requirements** 

RULE	RULE REQUIREMENT	
8-34-501.1 §60.757(f)(4)	All collection system downtime, including individual well shutdown times and the reason for the shutdown.	REPORT Section 2.1, Appendices B & C
8-34-501.2 §60.757(f)(3)	All emission control system downtime and the reason for the shutdown.	Section 2.2, Appendix B
8-34-501.3, 8-34-507, §60.757(f)(1)	Continuous temperature for all operating flares and any enclosed combustor subject to Section 8-34-507.	Section 2.3, Appendix D
8-34-501.4, 8-34-505, 8-34-510	Testing performed to satisfy any of the requirements of this Rule.	Sections 2.4 & 2.10 Appendices E & G
8-34-501.5	Monthly landfill gas flow rates and well concentration readings for facilities subject to 8-34-404.	Sections 2.5 & 2.11 Appendix J
8-34-501.6, 8-34-503, 8-34-506, §60.757(f)(5)	of the leak, leak concentration in parts per million by volume (ppm <sub>v</sub> ),	
8-34-501.7	Annual waste acceptance rate and current amount of waste in place.	Section 2.8,
8-34-501.8 Records of the nature, location, amount, and date of deposition of non-degradable wastes, for any landfill areas excluded from the collection system requirement as documented in the GCCS Design Plan.		Section 2.9
8-34-501.9, 8-34-505, §60.757(f)(1)	8-34-505, are discovered by the operator, including well identification number,	

Table 2-1 Semi-Annual Report Requirements (continued)

RULE	JLE REQUIREMENT		
8-34-501.10, 8-34-508, §60.757(f)(1)	Continuous gas flow rate records for any site subject to Section 8-34-508.	Section 2.11, Appendices D & I	
8-34-501.11, 8-34-509	For operations subject to Section 8-34-509, records of key emission control system operating parameters.	Section 2.2.2	
8-34-501.12	The records required above shall be made available and retained for a period of five years.	Section 1.2	
§60.757(f)(2)	Description and duration of all periods when the gas stream is diverted from the control device through a bypass line or the indication of bypass flow as specified under §60.756.		
The date of installation and the location of each well or collection system expansion added pursuant to paragraphs (a)(3), (b), (c)(4) of §60.755.		Section 2.12	
§60.10 (d)(5)(i)	SISTUD SOUTOWN MAITURCION EVENTS		

## 2.1 COLLECTION SYSTEM OPERATION (BAAQMD 8-34-501.1 & §60.757(F)(4))

Appendix A contains a map dated February 2, 2017 of TCRDF's existing GCCS. Two wells were added to and zero wells removed from the collection system during the reporting period.

Appendix B includes all collection system downtimes and the reason for the shutdowns. The information contained in Section 2.1.2 and Appendix C includes the individual well shutdown times and the reason for each shutdown.

#### 2.1.1 COLLECTION SYSTEM DOWNTIME

During the period covered in this report, the landfill gas (LFG) collection system was not shut down for more than five (5) days on any one occasion. Pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-113, Limited Exemption, Inspection and Maintenance, the total downtime is summarized below:

Table 2-2 Collection System Downtime

PERIOD	DOWNTIME (HOURS)		
2016 Calendar Year	78.83		
November 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017	1.07		
2017 Year to Date	1.07		

A Flare SSM Log that lists dates, times, and lengths of shutdowns for the reporting period is included in Appendix B.

#### 2.1.2 WELL DISCONNECTION LOG

During the reporting period, zero (0) wellfield SSM events occurred. In addition, zero wells (out of a possible 3) remain disconnected at the end of the reporting period, pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 8-32-116.2 (Limited Exemption, Well Raising).

A Wellfield SSM Log that lists dates, times, and lengths of disconnections for the reporting period is included in Appendix C.

# 2.2 EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE DOWNTIME (BAAQMD 8-34-501.2 & §60.757(F)(3))

The emission control system consists of the A-3 Enclosed Flare. No bypassing of the control system or emissions of raw LFG occurred. A Flare SSM Log for the A-3 Flare is included in Appendix B. Total downtime is summarized in the following table:

Table 2-3 Flare A-3 Downtime

PERIOD	DOWNTIME (HOURS)	
2016 Calendar Year	78.83	
November 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017	1.07	
2017 Year to Date	1.07	

#### **2.2.1** LFG BYPASS OPERATIONS (§60.757(f)(2))

Title 40 CFR §60.757(f)(2) is not applicable at the TCRDF because no bypass line is installed. LFG cannot be diverted from the control equipment.

### 2.2.2 KEY EMISSION CONTROL OPERATING PARAMETERS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.11 & 8-34-509)

BAAQMD Regulations 8-34-501.11 and 8-34-509 are not applicable to the A-3 Flare because the A-3 Flare is subject to continuous temperature monitoring as required by BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-507 and §60.757(f)(1).

# 2.3 TEMPERATURE MONITORING RESULTS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.3, 8-34-507, & §60.757(F)(1))

The combustion zone temperature of the flare is monitored with thermocouples and recorded with a Yokogawa paperless chart recorder. There were no continuous recorder device SSM events during the reporting period. As shown in Appendix D, there were no periods of missing temperature data for the flares during the reporting period.

Title V Permit Condition Number 8366 Part 6 states that the minimum combustion zone temperature, averaged over a 3-hour period, shall be equal to the average combustion zone temperature determined during the most recent complying source test minus 50°F,

provided that the minimum combustion zone temperature is not less than 1,450°F. Pursuant to Part 6, the following temperature limits applied during the reporting period:

Table 2-4 Applicable 3-Hour Temperature Limits

Test Date	Report Submitted	Average Temperature During Test (°F)	3-hr Minimum Temperature (°F)	
3/3/2016	4/12/2016	1,594	1,544	
2/23/2017	4/4/2017	1,593	1,543	

### 2.4 MONTHLY COVER INTEGRITY MONITORING (BAAQMD 8-34-501.4)

The Monthly Cover Integrity Monitoring Reports are included in Appendix E. The cover integrity monitoring was performed on the following dates:

- November 14 and 17, 2016
- December 14 and 29, 2016
- January 30, 2017
- February 27, 2017
- March 28, 2017
- April 19 and 21, 2017

### 2.5 LESS THAN CONTINUOUS OPERATION (BAAQMD 8-34-501.5)

The TCRDF does not operate under BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-404 (Less Than Continuous Operation) and therefore is not required to submit monthly LFG flow rates.

## 2.6 SURFACE EMISSIONS MONITORING (BAAQMD 8-34-501.6, 8-34-506, & §60.757(F)(5))

The TCRDF is a closed landfill as defined by 8-34-223. As of the First Quarter 2016 event completed March 1, 2016, the Site has achieved three consecutive quarters with no Surface Emissions Monitoring (SEM) exceedances. Therefore, the TCRDF may now reduce the frequency of SEM events to annually. The 2017 annual SEM occurred during the reporting period on March 1, 2017.

Flame ionization detectors (FID) were used during the SEM event to monitor the landfill surface according to the SEM Map. Any areas suspected of having emission issues by visible observation were also monitored. Prior to all monitoring events, the FID used was zeroed and calibrated using zero air and 500 ppmv methane calibration gas.

There were zero (0) locations with exceedances detected during either monitoring event. No corrective actions or follow-up monitoring was required. Copies of the SEM Reports are included in Appendix F.

The next SEM event is due by March 31, 2018. Any exceedance detected during annual monitoring will require the Site to revert to quarterly monitoring.

#### 2.7 COMPONENT LEAK TESTING (BAAQMD 8-34-501.6 & 8-34-503)

Quarterly Component Leak Testing using FIDs, pursuant to 8-34-503, occurred during the reporting period on the following date:

- Fourth Quarter 2016 November 29, 2016
- First Quarter 2017 March 1, 2017

No component leaks were discovered during either test event. Quarterly LFG Component Leak Check logs are presented in Appendix F.

#### 2.8 WASTE ACCEPTANCE RECORDS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.7)

The TCRDF is closed and all final closure documentation has been received. No degradable waste was accepted during the reporting period. The total waste in place is 12.77 million tons.

## 2.9 NON-DEGRADABLE WASTE ACCEPTANCE RECORDS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.8)

TCRDF does not have non-degradable waste areas that are excluded from the collection system. Therefore, BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-501.8 is not applicable.

### 2.10 WELLHEAD MONITORING DATA (BAAQMD 8-34-501.4 & 8-34-505)

Wellhead monitoring was performed on a monthly basis pursuant to 8-34-505. The wellhead concentration readings for the reporting period are included in Appendix G. Each well was monitored in accordance with the following requirements:

- 8-34-305.1 Each wellhead shall operate under a vacuum.
- 8-34-305.2 The LFG temperature in each wellhead shall be less than 55 degrees Celsius (°C) (131°F).
- 8-34-305.4 The oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) concentration in each wellhead shall be less than 5 percent by volume.

The wellhead monitoring was performed on the following dates:

- November 14 and 17, 2016
- December 13, 14, 22, and 29, 2016
- January 6, 20, and 30, 2017
- February 8, 10, 14, 22, and 27, 2017
- March 28, 29, and 31, 2017
- April 5, 7, 10, 19, and 21, 2017

#### Wellhead Deviations (BAAQMD 8-34-501.9 & §60.757(f)(1))

Wellfield deviations from BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-305 during the reporting period are summarized in Table 2-5. The Wellfield Deviation Log is attached in Appendix H.

**Table 2-5 Wellfield Deviation Summary** 

Well ID	Exceedance Date	Exceedance Value	Re-monitoring Date	Compliance Date and Reading	Days in Exceedance
TRIC0331	3/29/17	20.3 %O₂	4/10/17	4/10/17 4.4 %O <sub>2</sub>	12

<sup>% -</sup> percent O<sub>2</sub> - oxygen

# 2.11 GAS FLOW MONITORING RESULTS (BAAQMD 8-34-501.10, 8-34-508, & §60.757(F)(1))

Flow is measured using a Kurz flow meter installed on March 12, 2015. The LFG flow is displayed and digitally recorded with a General Electric data panel and Yokogawa Digital Recorder, which records flow every two minutes. The flow data readings are saved to a compact flash card. The flow meter is maintained and calibrated pursuant to the manufacturer's recommendations. The flare flow meter meets the requirements of BAAQMD Regulation 8-34-508 by recording at least every 15 minutes. The flow records for the flare are available for review at the TCRDF. As shown in Appendix D, no flare temperature or flow deviations occurred from November 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017.

Title V Permit Condition Number 8366, Part 11 limits daily heat input to 1,800 Million British thermal units (MMBTU) per day and annual heat input to 657,000 MMBTU. Table 2-6 below is a summary of the total LFG flow for the reporting period of November 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017. Monthly and daily flow rates are presented in Appendix I.

Table 2-6 LFG Input to A-3 Flare

Emissior Control Device	Average Flow (scfm)	Average CH₄ (%)	Total LFG Volume (scf)	Total CH₄ Volume (scf)	Heat Input (MMBtu)	Max Daily Heat Input (MMBtu)
A-3 Flare	1,315	48.71	342,726,201	166,939,925	169,110	966

<sup>(1)</sup> The methane content was determined from the March 3, 2016 source test (11/1/2016 - 4/3/2017) and the February 23, 2017 source test (4/4/2017 - current).

### 2.12 COMPLIANCE WITH §60.757(F)(6)

"The date of installation and the location of each well or collection system expansion added pursuant to (a)(3), (b), (c)(4) of §60.755."

At the end of the reporting period, the GCCS consisted of forty (40) vertical LFG collection wells. Two wells were added to and zero wells were removed from the collection system during the reporting period.

### 2.13 COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE V PERMIT CONDITION 8366, PART 12

Title V Condition Number 8366, Part 12 requires annual monitoring for hydrogen sulfide using a Draeger tube. The 2016 Annual sample concentration was 100 ppm<sub>v</sub> (collected August 4, 2016). Data from the monitoring event is presented in Appendix K.

#### 2.14 COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE V PERMIT CONDITION 2593 FOR S-24

Daily records were maintained and totaled as required by Condition 2593 Part 4. Concrete accepted at S-24 did not exceed 150,000 tons during any consecutive 12-month period. Combined concrete and asphalt accepted and removed from the site did not exceed 2,500 tons in any day.

#### 4 STARTUP, SHUTDOWN, MALFUNCTION (SSM) REPORT

#### SSM Report for the GCCS at the Tri-Cities Recycling and Disposal Facility

The NESHAP contained in 40 CFR Part 63, AAAA for MSW landfills to control hazardous air pollutants include the regulatory requirements for submittal of a semi-annual report (under 40 CFR 63.10(d)(5) of the general provisions) if an SSM event occurred during the reporting period. The reports required by 40 CFR §63.1980(a) of the NESHAP and 40 CFR §60.757(f) of the NSPS summarize the GCCS exceedances. These two semi-annual reports contain similar information and have been combined as allowed by 40 CFR §63.10(d)(5)(i) of the General Provisions.

NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63, AAAA became effective on January 16, 2004. Those SSM events that occurred during the NSPS semi-annual reporting period (November 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017) are reported in this section. The following information is included as required:

- During the reporting period, 1 flare SSM events occurred. The cause, time and duration of each event are presented in the Flare SSM Log, which is contained in Appendix B.
- During the reporting period, 2 wellfield SSM events occurred to allow for active filling, repairs, and well raising. The time and duration of each event are presented in the Wellfield SSM Log, which is contained in Appendix C.
- During the reporting period, 0 recorder SSM events occurred.
- In all, 3 events were consistent with the standard operating procedures contained in the SSM Plan.
- No exceedances of any applicable emission limitation in the landfill's NESHAP (63.10(d)(5)(i)) occurred.
- Revisions of the SSM Plan to correct deficiencies in the landfill operations or procedures were neither required, nor prepared (§63.6(e)(3)(viii)).